

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Ronald Seawright of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a first-grade student at Pierre Laclède Elementary School in the Saint Louis School District; and

Whereas, on April 27, 2005, Ronald Seawright will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, Ronald Seawright has maintained Honor Roll status since kindergarten and continues his pursuit of academic excellence by participating in the Pierre Laclède Science Club; and

Whereas, an avid reader since the age of three, Ronald Seawright daily hones his skills in reading, writing, and communicating, and he helps his fellow students to increase their reading vocabulary and comprehension skills; and

Whereas, Ronald Seawright also is involved in martial arts studies, Cub Scouts, and his ten-year-old sister's self-named project, "Kiyana's Book Club"; and

Whereas, in response to a very challenging situation with bullying, Ronald Seawright wrote a book about the account, "The Bully", after which he has proven to be a superb resource for how to cope with bullies; and

Whereas, Ronald Seawright has participated in panel discussions and interviews on KMOV television, ClearChannel Radio 104.9, and WGNU Radio 920 and has appeared in feature articles in the Saint Louis Post Dispatch and Saint Louis Argus newspapers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Ronald Seawright as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 27, 2005, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Ronald Antoine Seawright, Jr., of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Yaphett El-Amin
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker